

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

[[hold]] storage means for ~~holding setting information every user~~
storing user profiles for a plurality of users, the user profiles containing information for
adjusting the output of a print job;

input means for inputting [[a]] the print job, the print job containing
a plurality of printing objects; and

adjustment means for specifying a user who instructs the print job
according to print job information and adjusting ~~a color image~~ an object of the plurality of
printing objects on the basis of the ~~setting information~~ user profile of the specified user.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
said adjustment means ~~adjusts~~ performs tone [[every]] adjustment for each printing object.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein
said adjustment means ~~adjusts~~ performs tint adjustment if the printing object is ~~represented~~
~~by a color object~~ and ~~adjusts~~ performs density adjustment if the object is ~~represented by a~~
monochrome object.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim [[4]] 1, wherein [[said]] the user profile holds a value for every color component.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein [[said]] the profile holds a ratio for a reference value for each [[every]] color component.

Claim 7 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the representation of the color components depends on an RGB format and a gray scale format.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim [[4]] 1, further comprising instruction input means for inputting a user instruction used for updating the ~~content of said~~ user profile content.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 8, further comprising display means for displaying the content of [[said]] the user profile.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising output means for outputting ~~image data of which tone is adjusted every object~~ by the print job processed by said adjustment means .

Claim 11 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said output means forms a visible image on a recording medium.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim [[4]] 1, further comprising:

output means for outputting plural sample images which indicate different color adjustment [[result]] results; and

selection means for selecting [[the]] one sample image from among the plural sample images,

wherein the content of [[said]] the user profile is updated on the basis of the selected sample image.

Claim 13 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the print job is instructed by using an E-mail, and the user is specified by sender information of the E-mail.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

management means for managing the ~~setting information~~ user profiles of the plurality of users by causing ~~the setting information~~ a user profile to be corresponded to [[the]] sender information of a user sending an [[the]] E-mail; and

change means for changing the ~~setting information being managed~~ managed user profile by using the E-mail sent by the user.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An image processing method comprising the steps of:

~~a hold step of holding setting information every user storing in~~
storage means user profiles of a plurality of users, the user profiles containing information
for adjusting the output of a print job;

~~an input step of inputting [[a]] the print job, the print job containing~~
a plurality of printing objects; and

~~an adjustment step of specifying a user who instructs the print job~~
according to print job information and adjusting ~~a color image~~ an object of the plurality of
printing objects on the basis of the ~~setting information~~ user profile of the specified user.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A storage medium which stores a computer-readable program to execute ~~the following steps for an image processing apparatus method,~~
said method comprising the steps including of:

~~a hold step of holding setting information every user storing in~~
storage means user profiles of a plurality of users, the user profiles containing information
for adjusting the output of a print job;

~~an input step of inputting [[a]] the print job, the print job containing~~
a plurality of printing objects; and

~~an adjustment step of specifying a user who instructs the print job~~
according to print job information and adjusting ~~a color image~~ an object of the plurality of
printing objects on the basis of the ~~setting information~~ user profile of the specified user.